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THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED: IRAN, IRAQ, KUWAIT,  
LEBANON, SYRIA.

THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN REPORTED

IRAN:

1. ABADAN AIRFIELD: 1 C-47 TYPE, 1 HANDLEY PAGE HERALD, 1 DUTCH FOKKER FRIENDSHIP. APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES.
2. BANDAR MASHUR AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY.
3. KHANEH AIRFIELD: 1 C-47, 35 VEHICLES.
4. ABADAN AREA: 68 POL TRUCKS, 32 TRUCKS IN COMPOUNDS NW OF REFINERY, 54 POL TRAILERS, 6 WITH TRACTORS IN COMPOUND SE OF REFINERY. 17 TRUCKS IN COMPOUND IN CENTER OF TOWN.
5. ABADAN PORT FACILITIES: 9 TANKERS, 7 FREIGHTERS. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

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6. BANDAR SHAHPUR: 1 FREIGHTER, 4 TANKERS, 1 FLOATING CRANE. 2 MARSHALLING YARD AT 75 PERCENT OF CAPACITY.
7. KHANEH MILITARY INSTALLATION: 22 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 36 TRUCKS, 40 VEHICLES. APPROXIMATELY 175 TENTS.
8. KHORRAMSHAHR: 7 FREIGHTERS, 4 TANKERS. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. 181 VEHICLES IN SEVERAL VEHICLE PARKS IN CENTER OF TOWN.
9. PASVEH MILITARY INSTALLATION: 10 TRUCKS, 5 VEHICLES, 50 TENTS.
10. QASR-I-SHIRIN: NO ACTIVITY.

## IRAQ:

11. BAGHDAD WEST AIRFIELD: 2 C-54 TYPE, 1 C-46 TYPE, 2 C-45 TYPE, 1 LIAISON, 15 POL TRUCKS, 55 TRUCKS, 26 TENTS.
12. BASRA AIRFIELD: 1 UNIDENTIFIED 4 ENGINE TRANSPORT TYPE, 52 POSSIBLE VEHICLES. MODERATE AMOUNT OF OPEN STORAGE.
13. HABBANIYA AIRFIELD: 1 HAWKER HUNTER, 5 VAMPIRES. 10 VEHICLES.
14. MOSUL AIRFIELD: 1 COACH/CRATE.

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15. RASHID AIRFIELD: 1 BEAGLE, 5 FAGOT, 8 VAMPIRES, 10 T-6 TYPE,  
1 BRISTOL WAYFARER, 17 AIRCRAFT CRATES, 35 TRUCKS, 15 VEHICLES.  
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16. SHUAIBA AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. 28 PROBABLE TRUCKS.

17. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY:  
AIN ZALA, BASATLIYAH (PROBABLY ABANDONED), BIBEGA (UNSERVICEABLE,  
PROBABLY ABANDONED), H-3, HABBANIYA PLATEAU, K-3, MARKAB, KIRKUK,  
K-1 (NEW), K-1 (OLD).

18. BAGHDAD MILITARY COMPLEX:

(A) BAGHDAD AMMO STORAGE AREA WEST: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

(B) BAGHDAD BARRACKS NORTH: 30 TRUCKS, 8 TENTS.

(C) BAGHDAD MILITARY CAMP 4 MILES WEST: LOCATED AT 3316N 4316E,  
9 NM WNW OF RASHID AFLD: 18 FA, 120 TRUCKS, 77 VEHICLES, 115 TENTS.

(D) BAGHDAD MILITARY CAMP 8 NM WEST (FORMERLY REPORTED AS 10 MILES

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WEST); 87 TANKS, 48 VEHICLES, 107 TENTS.

(E) BAGHDAD MILITARY INSTALLATION CENTRAL: 50 TRUCKS, 10 VEHICLES.

(F) BAGHDAD MILITARY INSTALLATION NORTH: 4 POSSIBLE FA, 39 TRUCKS, 56 VEHICLES, 70 TENTS.

(G) BAGHDAD NE TENT CAMP: 35 TRUCKS, 65 VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 135 TENTS.

(H) BAGHDAD MILITARY INSTALLATION SOUTHEAST: 9 TRUCKS, 5 VEHICLES, 15 TENTS.

(I) BAGHDAD MILITARY TENT CAMP SOUTHEAST: ABANDONED.

(J) BAGHDAD MILITARY INSTALLATION SOUTHWEST: 38 VEHICLES.

(K) BAGHDAD WEST AFLD MILITARY INSTALLATION: 60 TRUCKS, 32 VEHICLES, 32 TENTS.

(I) RASHID AFLD MILITARY INSTALLATION: 8 TANKS, 248 TRUCKS, 84 VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 160 TENTS.

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19. BASRA PORT AND CITY: 1 FREIGHTER, APPROXIMATELY 370 FT BY 60 FT, BEING UNLOADED BY HEAVY FLOATING CRANE. 8 POSSIBLE MIG CRATES ON DECK. 3 POSSIBLE MIG CRATES AND 8 SMALLER CRATES APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] ON WHARF ADJACENT TO SHIP. 2 FREIGHTERS 375 BY 50 FT, MID-STACK, 1 FREIGHTER 360 FT BY 45 FT, MID-STACK, 1 FREIGHTER 430 FT BY 55 FT, MID-STACK, 1 FREIGHTER 470 BY 60 FT, MID-STACK. LARGE AMOUNT OF U/I OPEN STORAGE. MARSHALLING YARD AT 65 TO 70 PERCENT OF CAPACITY.

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20. BASRA AREA:

(A) BASRA POLICE POST: 61 TRUCKS, 30 VEHICLES.

(B) BASRA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 20 PROBABLE VEHICLES.

(C) NAHR UMAR DEPOT: 11 POSSIBLE ARMORED CARS, 4 JEEPS, 35 TRUCKS, 32 SEMI TRACTORS WITH TRAILERS, 6 TRAILERS, 22 BUSES, 2 CRANES. MODERATE AMOUNT OF OPEN STORAGE.

21. AREA BETWEEN BASRA AND FAO: 11 TANKERS AND 8 FREIGHTERS IN RIVER AND AT RIVER MOUTH.

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22. ~~24~~ ERBIL MILITARY INSTALLATION: 30 PROBABLE VEHICLES. NO ACTIVITY AT AFLD.

23. HABBANIYA MILITARY AREA:

(A) HABBANIYA AFLD AMMO STORAGE WEST: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

(B) HABBANIYA AFLD MILITARY INSTALLATION: 91 TRUCKS, 107 VEHICLES.

(C) HABBANIYA LAKE NE SHORE TENT CAMP: 20 VEHICLES.

(D) HABBANIYA TENT CAMP WEST: AREA DESERTED.

(E) AL FALLUJA MILITARY CAMP EAST: NO ACTIVITY.

(F) AL FALLUJAH TENT CAMP SW ACROSS RIVER: 10 TENTS.

(G) RAMADI HABBANIYA AREA: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

24. KIRKUK AFLD MILITARY INSTALLATION: 86 TRUCKS, 63 VEHICLES, 19 TENTS.

25. MOSUL AFLD MILITARY INSTALLATION: 19 TRUCKS, 27 VEHICLES, 21 TENTS.

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26. RAILROAD FROM NUSAYBIN TO MOSUL: 60 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK ON SIDING AT 3632N 4236E. 20 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK ON SIDING AT 3640N 4223E.

27. RUTBA COMPLEX: 70 TRUCKS AT RUTBA. 20 TRUCKS AT H-3 PUMPING STATION.

28. THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS REPORT NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: AMARAH,

HADITHA AREA-(K-3), IRAQI-IRANI BORDER, VICINITY OF KHANIQIN; IRAQI-IRANI BORDER, VICINITY OF PENJWIN; IRAQI-IRANI BORDER EAST OF RUWANDIZ, IRAQI-SYRIAN BORDER AREA VICINITY TEL KOCHUK, JALAU LA AREA, KHANAQIN AREA, LINE FROM KIRKUK TO QAYYARA, MOSUL AMMO STORAGE AREA, ROAD BETWEEN MOSUL AND SULAIMANIY, ROAD FROM MOSUL TO ZAKHO VIA NUSAYBIN, RUWANDIZ, SULAIMANIYA AREA.

LEBANON:

29. KLEIAT AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED.

30. RIYAQ AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY.

KUWAIT:

31. AFLD AT 2954N 4744E: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY.

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32. KUWAIT AIRFIELD: 3 UNIDENTIFIED CARGO TYPE AIRCRAFT. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION -- C AND D

## SYRIA:

33. DAMASCUS AIRFIELD: 7 FAGOTS, 1 FRESCO, 1 C-54 TYPE, 2 CRATES, 1 POSSIBLE CRATE, 3 C-47 TYPE, 4 LIAISON TYPE, 1 T-6 TYPE, 1 HOUND. LARGE NUMBER OF DERELICT AIRCRAFT. 51 TRUCKS, 12 VEHICLES.

34. SAHL ES SAHRA AIRFIELD: 2 LIAISON TYPE AIRCRAFT. POSSIBLE EXTENSIONS OF RUNWAY AT EAST END.

35. HMEIMNE AIRFIELD: NO INFORMATION.

36. QAMICHLIYE (KAMASHLI) NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY.

37. BANIYAS AREA: 3 TANKERS OFF COAST. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION -- A

38. DAMASCUS MILITARY COMPLEX:

(A) KISWAH MILITARY CAMP: 12 VEHICLES, 17 TENTS. MODERATE AMOUNT OF OPEN STORAGE.

(B) HARASTA ORDINANCE DEPOT: NO INFORMATION.

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(C) QABOUN MILITARY INSTALLATION: 38 POSSIBLE ARMORED CARS, 44 LARGE VEHICLES, 25 VEHICLES. LARGE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE.

(D) AL MAZZIH AMMO DEPOT: 52 VEHICLES.

(E) DIMAS MILITARY AREA: NO ACTIVITY.

(F) MOUDAMIYET MILITARY AREA: 4 HEAVY FA, 6 FA, 25 PROBABLE FA, 14 POSSIBLE FA, 229 TRUCKS, 60 PROBABLE APC, 18 VEHICLES.

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(G) QADAM MILITARY INSTALLATION 24 VEHICLES.

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(H) ORDNANCE-ARTILLERY REPAIR DEPOT: 14 FA, 61 POSSIBLE FA,  
112 VEHICLES.

(I) DUMA MILITARY AREA: NO INFORMATION.

39. LATAKIA PORT AND HARBOR: 3 MINESWEEPERS, 11 PT, MISCELLANEOUS  
SMALL CRAFT. 12 FA, 8 VEHICLES. TWO 4 GUN AAA POSITIONS,  
OCCUPIED, 37 TENTS. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION -- A

40. QATANA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 21 PROBABLE FA, 12 TRUCKS  
TOWING PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 379 TRUCKS, 130 VEHICLES.

41. SAHL ES SAHRA AFLD MILITARY DEPOT: 22 VEHICLES.

42. THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS REPORT NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY:

KHALODIYE, KOTCHER CI<sup>TY</sup> LATAKIA -- 20 NM NORTH<sup>ALONG</sup> COAST,  
<sup>SYRIAN</sup> ~~SYRIAN~~-TURKISH BORDER FROM 3700N 4100E TO 3645N 3900E, ZELAF<sup>AREA</sup> ~~ALONG~~

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